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[on the report of the Third Committee (A/45/749)]

45/95. Guidelines for the regulation of computerized personal data files

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 44/132 of 15 December 1989,

Bearing in mind Commission on Human Rights resolution 1990/42 of 6 March 1990 1/ and Economic and Social Council resolution 1990/38 of 25 May 1990, entitled "Guidelines on the use of computerized personal files",

1. Expresses its appreciation to the Special Rapporteur of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, Mr. Louis Joinet, for his report containing a revised version of the draft guidelines for the regulation of computerized personal data files; 2/

2. Conveys its thanks to the Governments that have communicated to the Secretary-General their comments and suggestions 3/ concerning the previous version of the draft guidelines; 4/

1/ See Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1990, Supplement No. 2 (E/1990/22), chap. II, sect. A.

2/ E/CN.4/1990/72.

3/ See A/44/606 and Add.1.

4/ E/CN.4/Sub.2/1988/22.

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3. Adopts the guidelines for the regulation of computerized personal data files in their revised version;

4. Requests Governments to take into account those guidelines in their legislation and administrative regulations;

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5. Requests governmental, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to respect those guidelines in carrying out the activities within their field of competence.

68th plenary meeting
14 December 1990